



Jason Lyall, assistant professor of political science at Yale University, pictured with Richard Herrmann, Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, after his speech.



Jason Lyall is currently assistant professor of political science at Yale University. He is also affiliated with the Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies. Lyall joined the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on November 17, 2010 for an event.



Jason Lyall spoke to an audience of over 50 people at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. His talk was titled, "State Coercion and Civilian Victimization in Civil War: Evidence from Airstrikes in Afghanistan."



Jason Lyall's research focuses on the dynamics of violence in both conventional and guerrilla warfare, with special emphasis on Afghanistan and Russia's Northern Caucasus (particularly Chechnya). His works draws on diverse methods, ranging from historical and cross-national comparisons to field and quasi-experiments at the subnational and local level. He spoke as part of the Mershon Center's Seminar Series on the Use of Force and Diplomacy.